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In re PATENT Application of: ) Koji MORIYA et al. ) Date: September 14, 2005 Serial No. 10/628,239 Filed: July 29, 2003 FAX RECEIVED METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CARBON ) For: NANOTUBE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE ) SEP 1 4 2005

## PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 1.97 IN A CONTINUING APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee for this case was paid on August 12, 2005.

The reason for withdrawal from issue of this application is for consideration of information in a continuing application. The continuing application is filed as a Request for Continued Prosecution Application (RCE). The RCE, which is entitled to priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 from this application, is being filed on the same date as this petition and accompanies this petition.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Petition Fee of \$130.00 or any deficiencies (except the issue fee) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740756-2638). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted

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